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## Community Development in Rhodesia

Mr. N. S. D. Estcourt, Deputy Principal of Domboshawa Training Centre, 18 miles north of Salisbury, Rhodesia, is a guest of the University of Alberta for a portion of his six months in Canada.

Mr. Estcourt is in Canada to study Community Development as part of a Canadian External Aid program and came to Alberta as the result of meeting, in Rhodesia, Professor D.D. Campbell, Director of the Department of Extension.

Domboshawa is a residential Adult Education centre where personnel from five Government Ministries are being trained - Agriculture, Health, Education, Local Government and Internal Affairs. Most of the students are Africans.

The Centre is set in a three and a half thousand acre farm and started as a Government School in 1921. Many of the 1500 African agricultural Extension Assistants and 220 African Health Assistants who are now in the rural areas were trained there. In January 1964 it changed from a school to

a centre for in-service and specialized training.

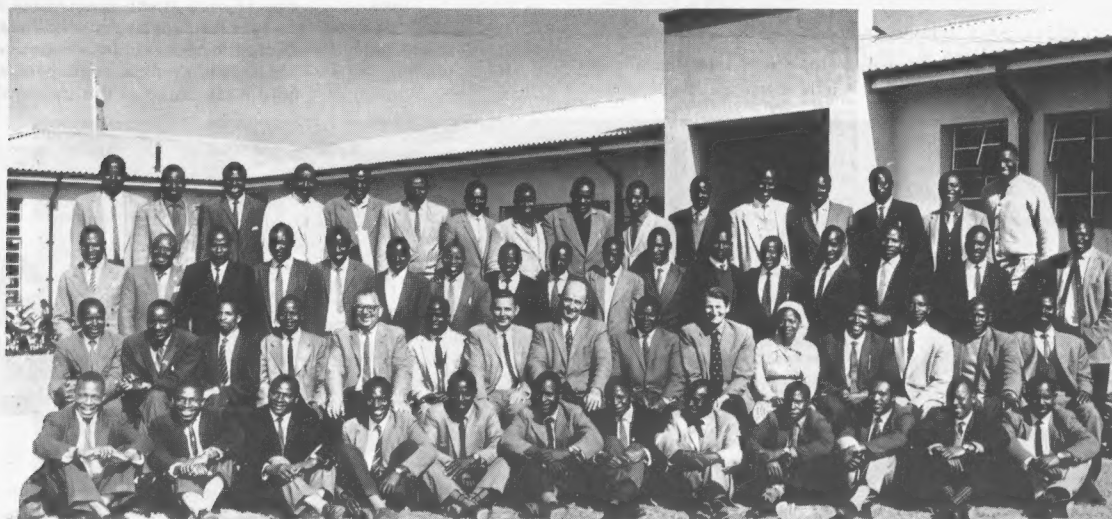
Apart from his role as an administrator, Mr. Estcourt is directly concerned with training 240 Community Advisers who will help to implement community development throughout the country. They spend three months at the Centre, three months in the field and return for a final month. Their role is to foster communal cohesion and social change. They assist people to define their local needs by group discussion so that the communities may make their decisions and plans for local improvement and, with the help of central government where necessary, achieve their goals. The important principle is that the decision-making and choice of priorities rests with the people who may embark on such projects as a better road service, an improved water supply, a women's club or a youth club, a community centre, library, outpatient's clinic or a farmers' co-operative. It is hoped that this process will enable people to develop, and assist in the formation of viable Local Governments or councils in

those areas where they do not already exist.

Mr. Estcourt has been at Domboshawa since January, 1964. A Rhodesian by birth, he has a B.A. degree and Education Diploma from Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa and a Masters degree in English Literature from Cambridge. In Rhodesia he has taught at a large European co-educational school and then spent five years at Goromonzi School, a secondary co-educational school for Africans, where he became Deputy Principal. Numbers of the boys and girls from Goromonzi who pass grade thirteen go to the multi-racial university in Salisbury.

Mr. Estcourt's wife and three children are in Rhodesia at the moment but will shortly leave for a holiday in England. He plans to return in April.

When asked about the political situation in Rhodesia he replied, "Naturally, I have many thoughts and feelings about the recent events but, as a civil servant, you must excuse me if I do not comment publicly on our saddening affairs."



Students in the community development course at Domboshawa Government Training Centre are pictured above. Mr. Estcourt is sixth from the right in the second row.

# Household Ec. Building officially opened

The three directors of the School of Household Economics since its beginning: Miss Hazel McIntyre, 1956 - 1960; Dr. Elizabeth Empey, 1960 - present; and Miss Mabel Patrick, 1928 - 1956.



Dr. C.M. Macleod, Chairman of the Board of Governors, accepts the keys to the building from Mr. F.C. Colborne, Minister of Public Works.



Miss Hazel McIntyre pays tribute to the School's first Director, Miss Mabel Patrick, who taught Household Economics at the University for 38 years.

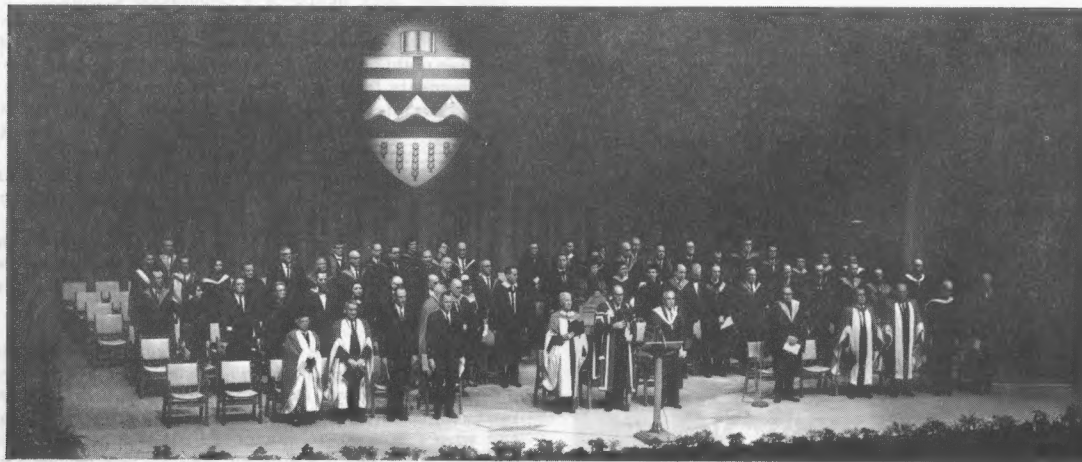


The Alberta Home Economics Association and the Alberta Registered Dieticians' Association presented the School with framed pictures of the first two Directors of Household Economics at the University.



The Platform Party: from left to right - Miss Mabel Patrick, Hon. R.H. McKinnon, Dr. C.M. Macleod, Dr. W.H. Johns, Dr. F.P. Galbraith, Dr. Elizabeth Empey, and Hon. F.C. Colborne. Hidden from view are the Lt. Gov., Dr. J.P. Page, Miss Grace Duggan, and Miss Hazel McIntyre.

# Fall Convocation, 1965



## The President's Report to Convocation, in part

"No university can fulfill its role properly without the devoted service of those who are responsible for its operation, and I should like to pay special tribute to the Governors, the Faculty, and the Students at this time.

The Governors, as you know, contribute their time, thought, and energy to the welfare of the University without remuneration and often without proper recognition. In the early days of the University their duties were light, but in the last few years the load of responsibility carried by the members of our Board has become extremely heavy as they have dealt with the problems of two campuses, both of which have been growing at a tremendous rate. I would hazard the guess that all members have put in twice as much time on University affairs this year as was the case three years ago, and those on special committees must have found their load increased as much as ten-fold.

The Faculty too have found their loads increasing as the proportion of graduate students rose, the burden of committee work increases, and they are called upon more each year by governments in Canada and abroad, by business, industry, and the professions, to contribute their special talents to the betterment of society. What was once an ivory tower has become a bustling forum. Because of this and because of the increasing complexity of academic disciplines it has become of much greater importance to permit members of the academic staff to have periodic leave to refresh their minds and to help them keep pace with the rapid advances in their fields. It is important too that they have continued contact with their co-workers elsewhere and the increasing demands made on our travel budget is one of the prices we pay for our relative

geographic isolation here in Alberta. It is, however, a price that must be paid if we are to maintain our pre-eminent place in the academic world.

I must also say a few words here about the students. Unfortunately my contacts are rather severely limited at the present time, but I do have the opportunity of working closely with the President of the Students' Union and with others who have responsibility for student clubs, the residence halls, and student government, and I can observe their involvement in these extra-curricular affairs. Student generations change rapidly. The current generation is displaying an acute interest in a concern for society that has not been equalled in my experience. Two examples may serve to illustrate this. The students on this campus have recently completed plans for a new Students' Union Building, and it should be said that they have spent thousands of hours of patient effort to bring these plans to fruition, and have demonstrated a level of organizational skill and judgement that would do credit to persons who are many years their senior. The other area to which I wish to refer in particular is that of the Fine Arts. Certain captious and ill-informed critics have recently described Alberta as a cultural desert. I shall not attempt a detailed rebuttal to their nonsense, except to say that I have never before seen so much attention paid to the Fine Arts as can be seen here on this campus at the present time. The musical productions alone are a credit to the hundreds of talented young people who perform in the symphony, the bands, the choruses, and the other extra-curricular affairs.

In short, the University of Alberta is a very busy and a very exciting place just now and a genuine centre of intellectual and social creativity. I hope it will remain so."





## extracts from the Convocation Address by Dr. W.B. Herbert

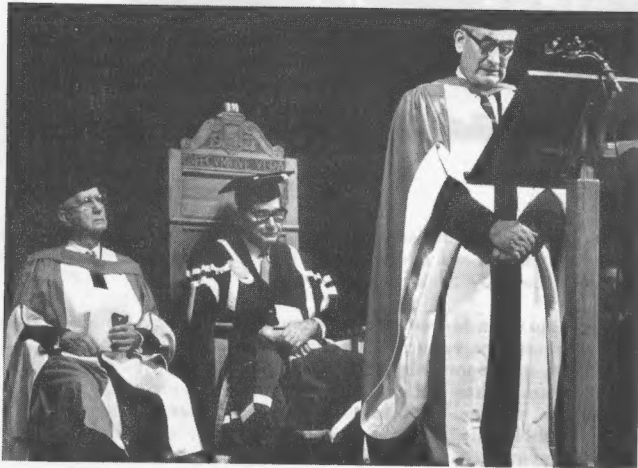
"Much has been heard of a population explosion, and much of a political explosion, and much of a scientific explosion. These explosions have all been noisy and newsworthy; but in Canada there has been nothing to equal the cultural explosion of our times. The developments in our country since World War Two in the fields of art and architecture, music, theatre, ballet, creative writing, and sculpture - in all the arts - fine and lively - creative and performing - have been all-embracing and revolutionary. And the cultural climate into which today's graduating class will step is, in consequence, warm and friendly and tolerant and exciting.

Each member of the class, and the children for whom, in a few years, they will be concerned, will find an ever-increasing array of cultural amenities to lighten the burdens of the horribly materialistic world into which they were born.

In almost unbelievable contrast to the graduating climate of my day, you are now living in a Canada where the arts are respected for the part they play in elevating the human spirit; where more than two hundred cultural organizations are serving at the national level and where more than a hundred cultural publications appear regularly; in a Canada where one hundred and sixteen credit courses in the arts and offered by thirty-seven university departments; where more than 250 professional writers on cultural subjects are employed by daily newspapers; where forty-four official and probably a hundred and fifty commercial art galleries are serving an eager public; a Canada where drama and music are thriving and magnificent theatres and concert halls are proliferating like tinselled mushrooms; where poets and playwrights and novelists are respected and encouraged; where scholarships and travel grants for students of the arts are multiplying - to inspire and excite and instruct the young and to recharge the spiritual batteries of those who have become weary from creating or teaching or counselling.

Our federal government and our ten provincial governments and in many instances the municipal authorities are generously providing financial power to help keep the cultural stream flowing vigorously. The business community and private individuals are eager patrons of the new cultural world of Canada. Strangely, this great and vigorous new growth is not widely realized or appreciated yet; but there has never been anything like it in our country before - and all this is a part of the climate into which today's graduating class is stepping."

NOTE: President Johns announced at Convocation that Dr. Herbert had been selected to receive the Canada Council Medal November 22 in Ottawa.



Dr. Walter B. Herbert delivers the Convocation Address while the Lieutenant Governor and Chancellor look on.



Mabel Patrick and Walter Herbert, honorary degree recipients, receive congratulations from the President and Chancellor.



Chancellor Galbraith confers the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Rudolph Hennig.

## Faculty Notes

### 3,000,000 library volumes by '75-'76

Chairman of the Library Committee, DR. E. J. HANSON, submitted a report of the Committee to General Faculty Council, November 22nd, which indicated that the Library expansion on this campus within the next 10 years must necessarily be spectacular. The report recommended that the library holdings which today total about half a million volumes be increased to the equivalent of three million by 1975-76.

The reasons given for this required expansion included: (1) the continuous increase in total enrolment; (2) the tripling or quadrupling of graduate students within the next decade; (3) the accelerating rate at which information is being made available in the world and the necessity of keeping students and scholars abreast of new knowledge; (4) the need for large collections due to Edmonton's geographic isolation from other major collections; and, (5) the urgent need to increase specialized holdings in the humanities and social sciences which currently are inadequate.

The Committee also recommended that the construction of two wings on the Cameron Library begin as soon as possible, and that library space be added in the Education Building. It reported that specialists had been engaged to advise on library development on the Edmonton campus and that discussions had already begun regarding the construction of an additional major library building on the campus.

General Faculty Council approved the Committee's recommendation that the library appropriation for the fiscal year 1966-67 be increased very substantially from the 1965-66 operational expenditure of \$1,430,000 and that the library holdings be built up to the equivalent of three million volumes as rapidly as possible.

At this same meeting, Dr. Hanson was elected by General Faculty Council to serve as its representative on the University Senate, replacing Dr. E. J. K. Penikett, who is now at the University of Western Ontario.

### fellowships available

1966-67 Research Fellowships for 2-4 months duration are being offered by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Worth approximately \$500 per month, they are intended to promote study and research leading to publication on various aspects of the common interests, traditions, and outlook of the countries of the North Atlantic Alliance, in order to throw light on the history, present status, and future development of the concept of the Atlantic Community, and of the problems which confront it. The cost of necessary travel expenses will be borne by NATO.

### mental retardation institute here

The University of Alberta has given approval to the establishment of an Institute for the Study of Mental Retardation on the Edmonton campus.

University President, Dr. Walter H. Johns, announced that the clinical facilities of the Department of Educational Psychology in the Education Building would be made available to the Institute and members of the University staff would carry on research in connection with the Institute. Financial support for the Institute will be met through funds made available by the Canadian Association for Retarded Children.

The University in general and the Education Building in particular are able to supply appropriate facilities for the establishment of such an Institute. Within the Education Building, the clinical facilities of the Educational Psychology Department offer many advantages. The large number of graduate students in this field and the services of the computing centre will add greatly to its effective operation. Other indispensable services available to the Institute - paediatric, neurological, and psychiatric - can be found at the University hospital.

It is anticipated that a Professor of Mental Retardation, who may eventually become Director of the Institute, will be appointed. His associates will be drawn from co-operating departments on campus and will contribute to the active research in this field. Graduate research assistants will also co-operate.

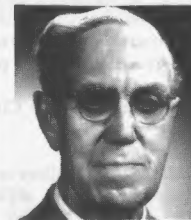
Investigations into the area of mental retardation suggest that the greatest opportunities for helping the retarded come during a child's early years. One of the chief objectives of the initial project of the Institute will be to "stimulate interdisciplinary research in the learning processes, teaching methods, and curriculum for children with learning problems during the pre- and early-school years."

A candidate must be a national of a member country and must undertake to pursue research in one or more member countries. Candidates will be selected on the basis of their special aptitude and experience for carrying through a major project of research. In making this selection such factors as academic qualifications, professional experience and published material will be taken into account. Their studies should pertain to questions of direct interest to NATO or to the Atlantic Community as a whole.

Application forms and programs can be obtained from the Royal Society of Canada, National Research Building, Sussex Drive, Ottawa 2, Ontario.

### former faculty mourned

The University notes with deep regret the death of two of its former associates.



DR. R.W. HEDLEY, who in 1953 was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the University for his wide contribution in the field of art education, died November 16th at the age of 94. Dr. Hedley came to Edmonton from Ontario in 1912 as Art Supervisor for the public schools. He taught art education at the University's Summer Session and at the Normal School. He was Director of the Edmonton Museum of Art, organized the Western Canadian Art Circuit, and for many years was the Art Critic for The Edmonton Journal.

MR. H. P. BROWN, who was with the University's Department of Extension for 35 years and was one of the founders of the visual aids division, died November 17th at 80 years of age. Mr. Brown organized the first community league in the Edmonton area, was one of the founders of the Edmonton film Council, served as Secretary of the Edmonton Film Society for 29 years until his death, and launched the Red Cross water safety program.

### latin america - bound

A select group of 25 students will take part in a one-month "Insights to Latin America" tour, sponsored by the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce. The tour, under the leadership of PROF. W. R. BADUN is part of a deliberate attempt by the Faculty to encourage a better awareness and understanding between the peoples of the Latin American countries and Canada.

The tour, leaving Edmonton May 6, 1966, will spend 15 days in Mexico City visiting the University of the Americas, the National Autonomous University of Mexico and two large industrial complexes. Then the group will go on to Bogota, Colombia, "the Athens of South America," for six days of meetings at the University of Andes and talks with officials from one of the largest companies in the area. The last formal stop on the tour will last for eight days at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, often billed as the most modern city in the world. Here they will have meetings at the Central University of Venezuela and the University Andres Bello.

Prof. Badun states that there is still room for a few more students. The tour will officially return to Edmonton June 5 but students are free to continue travels in the area on their own.

## calendar of events, december 1st to 15th

Dec. 1 - Culture 500, a Students' Union program of cultural events for campus-wide interest, sponsors a jazz concert by the Edmonton Experimental Big Band at 8 p.m. in the Pybus Lounge of the Students' Union Building. Admission \$.50.

The Guild for Medieval and Renaissance Studies presents Dr. Hermannsen of the Cameron Library who will speak on "How to Make a Cartulary: A Recipe," 8 p.m. Faculty Club.

Dec. 3 - T.G.I. F. Night at the Faculty Club.

Hockey: University of Alberta versus University of Manitoba, University Rink, 8 p.m.

Dec. 4 - Dinner Dance at the Faculty Club, dancing from 9 till midnight.

Hockey: University of Alberta versus University of Manitoba, University Rink, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 5 - Christmas Concert, Convocation Hall, 3 p.m. - come and sing carols with a student chorus from the Music Department and the University Chamber Orchestra.

Dec. 6 - Bachelor of Music Students' Recital, Convocation Hall, 12 noon, open and free.

World University Service Treasure Van, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily through to December 10 at the Armed Services Building.

Dec. 8 - At an open meeting of the Alberta Geographical Society, Dr. Ernest Reinhold, Head of the Department of Germanic Languages, will give an illustrated lecture on "Berlin," Room 345, Biological Sciences Building, 8:30 p.m. Admission for non-members, \$1.00.

Dec. 9 - The Humanities Association of Canada and the Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta present Professor G. K. Goundry of the Department of Economics who will speak on "African Leadership, Colonialism, and the Policy on Non-alignment," 8:15 p.m., Room 2104, Medical Sciences Building, Admission \$.50 for non-members.

Dec. 10 - T.G.I. F. Night at the Faculty Club.

11th Annual Caper Basketball Tournament, semi-finals 7:30 p.m., Main Gym. Proceeds will go towards physical education scholarships.

Dec. 11 - 11th Annual Caper Basketball Tournament, finals, 8 p.m., Main Gym.

Dec. 14 - Studio Theatre presents "John Brown's Body," directed by Bernard Engel. Tickets available to patrons at \$5.00 per season (two tickets for each production) or at \$2.00 each at the door when extras are available. Students are admitted free on a first come, first served basis.

Dec. 15 - The I. F. C. 14th Annual Song Fest - choral competition amongst the 14 fraternities - will be held at the Jubilee Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund. Tickets \$1.50 or \$1.00 for students.

Studio Theatre - "John Brown's Body."

COMING: DEC. 16 - Handel's "Messiah" performed by the University Singers, University Bachelor of Music students, and the University Chamber Orchestra, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. No reserved seats, tickets \$2.00.

## memos

The Deans' Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. on December 15, 1965, to consider applications for Sabbatical Leave for 1966-67. Applications should be cleared through the Offices of the Head of the Department and the Dean in time to meet this deadline. Copies of the application form may be secured from the President's Office (ext. 213).

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The Chairman of the Grounds & Utilities Committee, Professor David Panar, requests staff to note that, in order to insure free passage for Emergency Vehicles and Fire Fighting Equipment, cars and trucks must not be parked at any time in designated Fire Lanes. Cliff's Towing Service will remove offending vehicles to their north-side lot (insurance regulations) and owners will be required to prove ownership and pay towing charges.

The University Bookstore carries a large paperback collection from more than 50 of the major publishers. Comments and direction from faculty members as to the best reference reading material for students would be welcome. A memo to the Bookstore, or better still a personal visit, will receive every consideration.

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There have been some complaints this year from staff members whose classes have been disturbed by the Students' Union sound trucks.

The Students' Union is anxious to know about specific times and places where they may be disturbing classes, so that these can be avoided.

For some time now the students have agreed not to put up loudspeakers on Campus and to restrict the use of sound trucks to the noon hour and to class breaks. This year's changes in the timetable have raised new problems for them.

Please address any suggestions or complaints on the matter to the Office of the Dean of Men.

## 1965 treasure van

Treasure Van, an international display and sale of handicrafts, objects d'art, and luxury items, will be visiting the University campus December 6 to December 10. Sponsored by the World University Service, Treasure Van helps support less fortunate students throughout the world. All proceeds from Treasure Van go to the WUS Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland which in turn provides scholarships, clinics, drugs, canteens, restaurants, hostels, community centres, textbooks, laboratory apparatus and teaching equipment for refugee students and professors.

Handicraft articles from thirty nations are offered at Treasure Van, including West Indian "wifeleaders," Thai jewellery, Philippine wine-dippers, Peruvian llama blankets, and scores of other useful and unusual Christmas gifts. Treasure Van will be held at the Armed Forces Building, open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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